DEC 0 1 2003 I herpby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Service as First Class Mail to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. Box 350 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 25 November 2003.

See Bromaghim 25 November 2003

RECEIVED#14

DEC 0 4 2003

Technology Center 21008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eric O. BODNAR et al.

Application No. 09/928,609

Filed: 13 August 2001

Title: Data Processing Environment with

Methods Providing Contemporaneous Synchronization of Two or More Clients Confirmation No. 7909

Group: 2172

Customer No. 22470

Attorney Docket No.: PUMA 1013-3

Examiner: Jean B. FLEURANTIN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

It is requested that the information identified in this statement be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Enclosed with this statement is a Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the form and return it to the undersigned in accordance with M.P.E.P. 609.

Also enclosed with this statement is a copy of each cited document as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98. This statement should be considered under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) because it is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0554 (PUMA 1013-3). A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

Date: 25 November 2003

Ernest J. Beffel Jr., Reg/No. 43,489

Haynes Beffel & Wolfeld LLP P.O. Box 366 Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 Ph. (650) 712-0340 Fax (650) 712-0263